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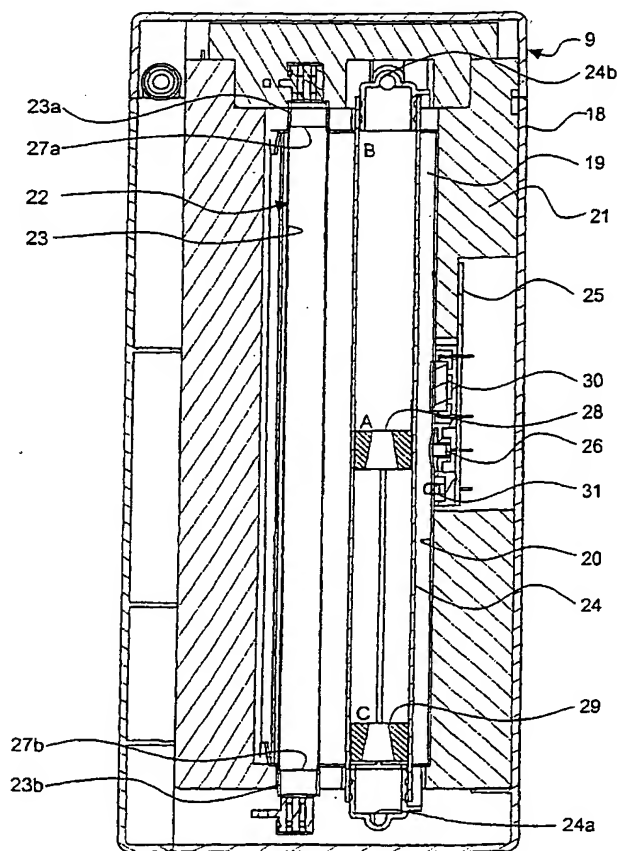
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(54) Title: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR PURIFICATION OF A LIQUID



(57) **Abstract:** Method for purification of a liquid, which method comprises the steps of; conducting the liquid through a purifying chamber (19), activating a UV light source (22) comprising a gas for lighting and illuminating the liquid in the chamber by the UV-light source. In order to increase the efficiency and shortening the start-up time of the UV light source, the gas is heated to an increased temperature prior to activating the UV light source for lighting, using a heating element which is placed outside the UV light source.

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